

Curator : Malcolm Storer

Harvard Numismatic Collection

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The Harvard Numismatic Collection

The Curator of the Harvard Coin Collection, Mr. Malcolm Storer, is endeavoring to secure, as far as possible, specimens of all medals struck in honor of holders of Harvard degrees. According to Mr. Storer's report, which is published in the December number of the *Harvard Graduate's Magazine*, the following medals have been added to the collection during the past year, partly by purchase and partly by gifts of generous donors:

From S. D. Foster, '78.

Horatio Gates, 1779 (Hon.).

From Malcolm Storer, '85.

Alexander Hamilton	1792 (Hon.)
N. P. Banks	1858 (Hon.)
Henry Clay	1825 (Hon.)
Edward Everett	1811
Andrew Jackson	1833 (Hon.)
Lafayette	1784 (Hon.) 4 Varieties
Washington	1775 (Hon.) 10 Varieties
John Adams	1755
John Quincy Adams	1787
Thomas Jefferson	1787 (Hon.)

By purchase:

Washington Irving	1832 (Hon.)
G. G. Meade	1865 (Hon.)
Lewis Cass	1836 (Hon.)
Washington Allston	1800
U. S. Grant	1872 (Hon.)
Daniel Webster	1804 (Hon.)
Edward Everett	1811

Other additions to the collection during the last year have been as follows:

From J. H. Hyde, '98, medals of Harvard, Deutsche Verein, and of Le Cercle Française.

From Malcolm Storer, '85, medals of Columbus and Madison.

From Dr. J. R. Chadwick, '65, 298 ancient and modern copper and silver coins and medals.

From S. P. Avery, the "Avery Medal," by Scharff, the famous Viennese artist.

From J. S. White, LL.D., the "White medal," by Scharff.

From Prof. C. R. Lanman, 18 copper coins.

From Dr. E. A. Darling, '90, 55 modern coins.

From Leo Wiener, 51 ancient coins.

From W. C. Lane, '81, medal of Dante and two coins.

From Miss A. C. Storer, plaque of Richard Wagner.

From C. E. Cameron (Magill), F.R.C.S., 38 copper coins.

From J. H. Storer, '82, medal in silver of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association.

Total additions, 500.

In addition to these, the Massachusetts Humane Society has very kindly deposited for exhibition with the Harvard Collection its own of 29 medals in silver and bronze, consisting of medals issued at various times by itself and other humane societies. These, with seven other life-saving medals added by Mr. Storer, form a group of exceptional interest, especially as among the lists of officers on some of the medals of the Massachusetts Humane Society occur the following holders of Harvard degrees:

Francis Parkman, 1807.

David Sears, 1807.

John Homans, 1812.

E. H. Robbins, 1812.

W. Amory, 1823.

S. K. Lothrop, 1825.

F. R. Crowninshield, 1829.

G. R. Upham, 1849.

R. G. Shaw, 1860.

J. Mason Warren, M.D., 1832.

Chas. Amory, M.D., 1832.

Abbott Lawrence, 1854 (Hon.).

S. Hooper, 1866 (Hon.).

Nathaniel Thayer, 1866 (Hon.).

The additions to the collection during the past year have been so interesting and numerous that the curator hopes for even better things in the year to come. Medals are especially desired of the following, who are as yet unrepresented:

John Hancock,

John Trumbull,

William Ellery Channing,

E. H. Derby,

Wendell Phillips,

C. A. Dana,

R. B. Hayes,

John Sullivan (Hon., 1780),

John Davis (Gov.),

Louis Agassiz,

Joseph Henry Guizot,

J. S. Mill,

Thomas Carlyle,

G. W. Curtis,

Joseph Warren,

Charles Bulfinch,

S. H. Tyng,

Winslow Lewis,

C. T. Brooks,

C. W. Elliott,

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